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Air Resources Board

John D. Dunlap, III, Chairman

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April 7, 1998

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you know, the close of the public comment period for the draft Scientific Review Panel (SRP) version of the report, "Proposed Identification of Diesel Exhaust as a Toxic Air Contaminant," February 1998, was March 30, 1998. We also have indicated we would accept public comments on the discussions held at the March 11, 1998, SRP meeting up to Monday, April 13, 1998. However, there has been some confusion and misunderstanding, over these deadlines. In light of this, we are extending the deadline to comment on the draft report also to April 13, 1998. If you already provided comments on the draft report, you may submit additional comments, if you choose, by April 13, 1998.

Please submit your written comments to:

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Attention: Diesel Exhaust ID
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If you have any questions regarding the extension of the comment period to the draft report, please contact Ms. Janette Brooks, Manager, Substance Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8278, or Mr. Robert Krieger, Substance Evaluation Section, at (916) 327-5615.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Kenny Executive Officer

cc: See next page.

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